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## Journey to Ankorio

Explore this dark and dangerous part of Knights' Kingdom!

## Dinosaurs on the Rampage

Exciting new Dino Attack board game!

## Meet Jerre Jamer

The star of TV's *Monster Garage* talks LEGO bricks!

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# The Lost Kingdom of Ankoria

**F**ar from the Kingdom of Morcia lies Ankoria, a dark and dangerous land ruled by the evil Lord Vladak. It's up to the Knights of Morcia to capture Vladak's Dark Fortress and save their kingdom!

## Fireball Catapult - 8873

The border of Ankoria is guarded by a legion of powerful fireball-throwing catapults. Fortunately, the knights have mighty Sir Santos to clear the way!

## Battle Wagon - 8874

Lord Vladak's armored battle wagons provide transportation for his Shadow Knight army. Can Sir Rescus avoid the wagon's roof-mounted catapult and keep his friends out of its prison cell?

## Scorpion Prison Cave - 8876

Sir Danju has been captured by Lord Vladak's Shadow Knights and imprisoned in the dreaded Scorpion Prison Cave. Brave Sir Jayko must get past the giant scorpion guard and save his fellow knight!





### Vladak's Dark Fortress - 8877

With a mask of dark magic on its tallest tower, Lord Vladak's gigantic fortress rises high above Ankoria. The knights must get past its traps and fireballs before it's too late! Can they capture the fortress, or will Vladak reign supreme?

### King's Siege Tower - 8875

King Mathias leads his army into battle from the top of his royal siege tower. Armed with a sturdy battering ram and bridge, it may be the knights' only hope to capture the Dark Fortress!



# LEGO KNIGHTS KINGDOM



*The Kingdom of Morcia: a land of beauty, magic and adventure. Since Viadek's defeat, Morcia has enjoyed a time of peace and happiness.*



*But peace rarely lasts long.*





*"Sir Danyu, with this sword and your great wisdom, no foe can defeat you!"*



*"Sir Santos, your shield and armor will make you stronger than ever before!"*



*"Sir Roseau, your acrobatic skills have been increased a hundredfold!"*



*"And brave Sir Jayko, your speed is legendary. Now you will be faster still!"*





The Book of Morcia says that in five days' time, Vlodek will have the power to conquer Morcia. We have to capture the Dark Fortress before then.

What must we do, King Mathias?

Travel to Ankoria and find the fortress. If you can get inside and lower the drawbridge for my army, we may be victorious... but it will not be easy.



"Lord Vlodek is more powerful than ever. With his magic armor and weapons, he will not be easily defeated."



"Go, my knight! We must capture the fortress and save the kingdom!"

That's a lot of Shadow Knights... and a lot of fire catapults! I sure hope someone has a good plan.

As always, Sir Rascus. And you've got the most important job of all.







Hey, Shadow Knights!  
Must it be borrow your  
bottle wagon for a  
secret mission?



I'll bet you've  
never seen a Knight  
of Morcia do THIS  
before!

This will teach  
me to open my  
big mouth!

Hah! A good job  
of distracting,  
Sir Roscus!

Let's go, knights!  
We've got to find the Dark  
Fortress before it's  
too late!

I wonder if the greatest  
danger is what's behind us...  
or what still lies ahead.

Ho ha ha ha!  
When my mask of dark  
magic is complete...  
Morcia will be mine!

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# LEGO LAB R.A.T.S.

# BIONICLE

**W**e asked our LEGO Lab R.A.T.S. team to build, rebuild and review the new BIONICLE Visorak! Here is some of what they had to say about the villainous spider creatures of Metru Nui:

"The pieces fit together very well. After I was done testing, I took it apart and rebuilt it as a scorpion-like creature. I would give it a 10 out of 10!"  
— Christopher Poca, CA

"My favorite parts are the spinners, which are fun to launch and have a neat storage place on top of the canister. I also liked how you push down on the body to raise the jaws close. I also tried building other creatures with the parts. My favorite was a monster that stood on its hind legs and used the jaws as claws."  
— Aaron Schwank, PA

"The spinner is great! The disk can fly high and fast if you pull the cord quickly. Once the disk is shot, it's spinning so fast I couldn't even catch it (and I play baseball). The furthest my disk went was 2/4 of the way across my house."  
— Kieran Baack, CA



## Enter the "Build Your LEGO Room" Contest!

Ever wish you could have your own LEGO room, like the boy on *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*? What would it look like? What would be in it? Build a model of what you think the perfect LEGO room would look like and you could win!

### Grand Prize

A LEGO oversized minifigure like the ones shown on *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*, plus a LEGO set of your choice worth up to \$100!

### First Place Prize

A LEGO set of your choice worth up to \$100!

**Entries must be received by September 2nd, 2005!**

### How to Enter

1. Build a model of what you think your LEGO room would look like using pieces from your LEGO collection.
2. Take a color photo of your model. (Color photos and high-quality computer print outs accepted only. No Polaroids, please.)
3. Write a 100 word essay on what you would most like to have in your own LEGO room.
4. Send your photo and essay along with your name, age, complete mailing address and daytime phone to:

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# The MIGHTY mobile crane!

Ever wonder how a crane works? Then let's take a closer look at my XXL Mobile Crane. But make sure you have a few minutes to spare - it's HUGE!



I use this hook to pick up heavy loads and move them around and up and down. The hook alone can weigh up to 4 tons (that's as much as an elephant) to help lift those heavy loads, and to stop the chain from getting tangled.



The most important part of the crane that helps reach the top of the tallest building and lift the heaviest loads is called a "boom". Funny, because that's the sound you hear if it drops something! The XXL Mobile Crane's boom can be raised and lowered just like the real thing.



The winch can be operated to raise and lower whatever is on the hook.



Front view



No, the crane hasn't grown insect legs! These are outriggers, used to keep the crane from tipping over when it has a heavy load. I make sure they are extended before I go to work.





# Build the Future, Brick by Brick!

Enter the LEGO® Brick to the Future: 2055 Building Challenge!



50 years ago, Town Plan, the first LEGO® play theme, was launched. To commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the LEGO System of Play, the LEGO Group is partnering with the National Trust for Historic Preservation to challenge you to build your vision of a town center 50 years from now, in the year 2055!

Fast forward 50 years and imagine: are the older buildings in your town still standing and why are they important? If buildings were renovated or changed over the years, what do the changes look like and why were they made? And if you're breaking ground on new construction, what do the buildings of the future look like?

Create one building, a small cityscape or a replica of your town – history is in your hands as you design and build the future brick by brick! ■



## 1 Grand Prize winner receives

- "Official LEGO Preservation Architect" designation
- \$5,000 Scholarship (awarded as a check)
- Two 2005 LEGO product collections – one to keep and one to donate to charity

## 5 Finalists win:

- 3-day/2-night trip for four to LEGOLAND® California to participate in the Championship Build-Off
- \$200 spending money for Finalist

## 40 Semi-Finalists win:

- \$25 Gift Card for LEGO Shop-at-Home and/or LEGO Web Shop.

**How to Enter:** Build a LEGO model of what you imagine your town center will look like 50 years from now, in the year 2055. (Models must be built using only LEGO bricks and elements. Models using non-LEGO pieces will be disqualified). Take a photo of your model, complete and submit an entry form (details found online at [www.LEGO50th.com](http://www.LEGO50th.com)) and include a brief description (50 words or fewer) describing your submitted model. Be sure to visit [www.LEGO50th.com](http://www.LEGO50th.com) for complete contest details and requirements before submitting your entry. Open only to residents of the 50 United States, D.C. and Canada (excluding Quebec) who are 5 through 14 years of age as of 8/23/05. Void in Quebec and where prohibited. Entries must be received by 9/16/05.





# 50 years of building Fun!

50 years ago, the LEGO® System of Play was born with a collection of 28 sets and 8 vehicles making up "Town Plan", a small village designed to teach children the rules of the road!

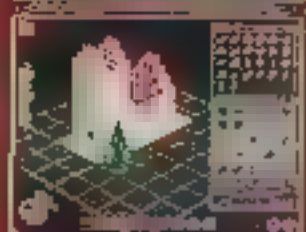


The National Trust for Historic Preservation, a group that preserves historic sites and re-builds communities, designated LEGO Town Plan "historic", recognizing its unique design and the history of creative inspiration LEGO building has provided to today's architects, innovators, creative leaders and preservationists. National Trust sites include Montpelier, the Virginia home of US Constitution father, James Madison, and architect Frank Lloyd Wright's home.

Kjeld Kirk Kristensen (center-left), current LEGO Group owner, was 5 years old when Town Plan launched. Today, the LEGO System of Play includes 3,500 elements in 75 different colors, more than 100 minifigures, creating endless building possibilities for all ages.

For more information on the 50th Anniversary of the LEGO System of Play, visit [www.LEGO50th.com](http://www.LEGO50th.com). To learn more about the National Trust for Historic Preservation, visit [www.nationaltrust.org](http://www.nationaltrust.org).

LEGO Group's Kjeld Kirk Kristensen (below left) accepts special recognition of LEGO Town Plan as an historic site from Richard Moe, president of the National Trust.



LEGO's original 1955 no-themed 285-piece set of the USA was a original Town Plan set, the LEGO Factory, a play set where you design custom LEGO creations, draw, buy them and build them in the real world. Visit [www.LEGO.com](http://www.LEGO.com) August 1st to see your own LEGO creation.

## HISTORY IN YOUR HANDS!



The National Trust for Historic Preservation celebrates and preserves historic architecture and design. Some popular architectural styles include: .....

Take a look around your town and see if you can find different architectural styles. Better yet, try to recreate historic architecture with your LEGO collection. Here are a few tips from the LEGO Master Builders:

LEGO Master Builder Enk Varaszegi says, "To recreate the Prairie style, build low, horizontal buildings using LEGO plates for the roofs, staggering plates to create overhangs. For Neoclassical style, stack 2x2 bricks to create columns or use what we call "headlight" bricks and 1x1 round plates to add trim detail."



This Town Hall model, designed virtually by a fan in LEGO Factory, illustrates Neoclassical style.



A LEGO version of the Queen Anne House in Hartford, Connecticut, a great example of Queen Anne style.



Frank Lloyd Wright's Robie House, a National Trust historic site on the University of Chicago campus, an example of his Prairie style.

### Neoclassical Style: 1785-1815

Introduced by Thomas Jefferson and became popular for public buildings like banks, courthouses and churches. The White House is the most famous example of Neoclassical style!

**Features:** lots of columns, symmetrical design, masonry exteriors with marble accents and details

**Most commonly found:** Northeast US

### Queen Anne Style: 1880-1900

Emerged in England, combining classical ornament with medieval form

**Features:** turrets, towers, gables and bays; brick or stone first floors, stucco or shingles on upper floors, huge chimneys, overhangs, porches and balconies

**Most commonly found:** most major cities, including Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco

### Prairie Style: 1900-1920

Developed by famed architect Frank Lloyd Wright to reflect the Midwest Prairie landscape

**Features:** horizontal appearance, low-pitched roofs with overhanging eaves, open interior floor plans, walls of light-colored brick, stucco or wood, stained glass windows

**Most commonly found:** Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin









**BIG SCOUR LAURENT**, Daniel Matthews, age 12



**SAJAHED**

LEGO City, age 12



**LEGO LOUNGER**, Kasey Dunfee, Matthew Ventling, A.J. Nehring, Tanner Hull, Emily Luo, Macy Zeller, Kyle Doering, Leven Griggs

**Correction:** One LEGO Star Wars Video Game Contest winner was incorrectly identified in a previous issue. Correct name is Mark O'Grady.



**LEGACY**, Danny Miller, age 9



Check out the official LEGO versions of the winning LEGO Factory contest models at [www.LEGOFactory.com](http://www.LEGOFactory.com)! Plus find out how you could design a LEGO model sold around the world!

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Remember to include your name, age, address and the name of your model. No Polaroids, please! Pictures will not be returned, so take an extra photo for yourself!

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# DINO ATTACK

The city is under attack by mutant dinosaurs. To combat this menace, a team of heroes must assemble an awesome flying machine, the T-Tornado. But

can they do it before it's too late? Challenge a friend and see who can gather the parts needed to build this awesome machine. **LEGO**

## For 2-4 Players

### How to Play

#### You will need:

LEGO bricks, a standard die, and a bunch of LEGO minifigures. You can use any LEGO minifigures you like.

#### Roll to see who goes first. Take turns rolling the die and moving across the board, following the instructions on the spaces.

#### When you reach the end of the board, you will have to build the T-Tornado.



Science Center  
Collect 2 bricks

Find a secret tunnel.  
Roll again

Defeat the raptor.  
Collect 1 brick

Fire the  
Cryothermic Cannon.  
Roll again

Increase power of  
Xenon launcher.  
Collect 1 brick

Salvage a wrecked  
fighter jet.  
Collect 1 brick

START



Pteranodon attack.  
Lose 1 brick.

Mutant lizards in  
the sewers.  
Lose 1 turn.

Almost ready for  
take-off!  
Advance 1 space.

Tracking T-rex.  
Collect 2 bricks.

FINISH

Build twin Sonic  
Screamers.  
Collect 1 brick.

Burst of speed!  
Advance 1 space.

Ambushed by  
Raptors.  
Lose 1 brick.

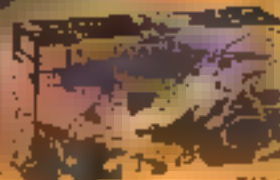
Steel Sprinter  
to the rescue.  
Collect 2 bricks.

Trapped by the T-Rex!  
Lose 2 bricks.

T-rex ahead!  
Go back 2 spaces.

Escape the  
mutant lizards.  
Collect 1 brick.

Mutant lizards ahead!  
Lose 1 turn.



T477



T475



T476



# build this POWER DUMPER

**H**andy loads are a snap for the Power Dumper. Just load up the bucket, drive to the site, dump your bricks and start building. Features a bucket that you can raise or lower.

You can build the Power Dumper using pieces from LEGO Gear Genders or your own LEGO collection.





# LEGO® Hot Rod Building

## Advice From *Monster Garage*.

by Jeff James

The LEGO® Magazine caught up with custom-motorcycle builder Jesse James – star of the Discovery Channel's *Monster Garage* TV program – to ask a few questions about building cool cars and motorcycles with LEGO bricks.



Q. What sort of toys did you play with when you were a kid?

A. My parents were antique dealers so I had a lot of old Marx tin toys...and a bunch of LEGO® bricks.

Q. What advice would you give to a kid who wants to build the coolest LEGO hot rod he can?

A. Don't be afraid to build stuff that's not in the pictures. Build what's in your head.

Q. Do you prefer to work on custom cars or custom bikes?

A. Bikes!

Q. What advice would give kids who want to make their own real hot rods or motorcycles someday?

A. The only way to find out if you can do it or not is to try!

Q. What was your favorite project on *Monster Garage*, and why?

A. I think the Flying car! Because not one person thought I could do it...but I knew it might work!

Q. If you could design your own LEGO set, what would you want to make?

A. When I was a kid I was obsessed with LEGO bricks. I would lay on the floor for hours and build stuff. I didn't know that I would apply what I learned playing with LEGO bricks to what I do now. So I think we should make sets that encourage kids to use LEGO bricks to build skills that will carry them later in life. Like a hot rod shop set where you can build your own rod, or a chopper set, or a low-rider set. Instead of giving clear cut instructions on how to do it, we should have people use their imagination and creativity to come up with stuff on their own!

Q. How about jumps? Did you ever send a LEGO motorcycle over any ramps?

A. No. It was too small for me to ride!

Q. Would you consider a LEGO building challenge against either a kid LEGO Maniac or a LEGO Designer/Master Model Builder?

A. Let's make a real chopper out of LEGO bricks! I know I can do it! I'll ride it!

Q. Do you think playing with LEGO bricks fuelled your interest in tinkering in the monster garage to create custom choppers?

A. If it wasn't for LEGO bricks there would be no *Monster Garage*.

*"Don't be afraid to build stuff that's not in the pictures. Build what's in your head."*

— Jesse James

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What if you could design and build the ultimate racer? What would you create? Here's your chance to show us your skill – build the Ultimate Racer and you could win a LEGO set worth up to \$100! ■

All entries must be received by September 8th, 2005.

#### To Enter:

1. Build an ultimate racer using pieces from your LEGO collection.
2. Take a color photo of your model. (Color photos and high-quality computer print-outs accepted only. No Polaroids, please.)
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4. Mail your essay with all the required information and your model photo to:

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